



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

|                             |   |                           |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| In re Application           | ) | <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> |
|                             | ) |                           |
| Inventor: Hem P. Takiar     | ) |                           |
|                             | ) |                           |
| Application No.: 10/621,882 | ) |                           |
|                             | ) |                           |
| Filed: July 17, 2003        | ) |                           |
|                             | ) |                           |
| Title: PERIPHERAL CARD WITH | ) |                           |
| HIDDEN TEST PINS            | ) | <u>Customer No. 28554</u> |
|                             | ) |                           |

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to **Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**, on December 19, 2003.

Burt Magen, Reg. No. 37,175  
Signature Date: December 19, 2003

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the following Preliminary Amendment be entered.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on Page 2 of this RESPONSE.

REMARKS begin on Page 3 of this RESPONSE.



PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL  
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Application Number     | 10/621,882    |
| Filing Date            | July 17, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor   | Takiar        |
| Art Unit               | 2812          |
| Examiner Name          |               |
| Attorney Docket Number | SAND-01004US0 |

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

**ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply<br><input type="checkbox"/> After Final<br><input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request<br><input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request<br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address<br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund<br><input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information<br><input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): |
|--|--|--|

Remarks

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Firm or Individual name | Burt Magen, Viera Magen Marcus Harmon & DeNiro LLP |
| Signature               | <i>Burt Magen</i>                                  |
| Date                    | December 19, 2003                                  |

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

|                       |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Typed or printed name | Burt Magen, Reg. No. 37,175 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|

Signature

*Burt Magen*

Date

12/19/2003

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.